

# 2015 St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo  
Founded in 1829

## Celebrating Our 186th Anniversary

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
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 CURATOR OF 1903 KIMBALL PIPE ORGAN ..... William Kurzdorfer  
 ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER..... Frank Scinta  
 CANTOR ..... James Mrozek  
 DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION ..... Ashlee Campbell  
 BUSINESS MANAGER..... John Beller  
 SECRETARY ..... Dolores Vasi

### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... Wendy Mistretta  
 Vice-President..... John Zyga  
 Secretary..... Keith Boerner

### MASSES

Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)  
 Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
 Eve of the Holy Day..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Holy Day..... 12:05 p.m.  
 Mon-Fri..... 12:05 p.m.  
 Confessions ..... Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

### WEDDINGS

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

### HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime day or night.

### BAPTISMS

First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered bi-monthly. Please call the Rectory for information.

### DEADLINE

All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by Monday at noon.

### FAITH FORMATION

We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

### OUR PARISH SCHOOL

*The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo*

Grades Pre-K to 8

1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

### HEARING ASSISTANCE

With our sound system we now have the **Phonic Ear**. This hearing assistance system is available to all who are hearing impaired. This system provides a transmitter with a headset and earplugs. Please come to the Sacristy for assistance.

### PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS

Reverend John Nicholas Mertz..... 1829-1836  
 Reverend Alexander Pax ..... 1836-1843  
 Reverend Francis Guth..... 1844-1850  
 Reverend Joseph Rafffeiner..... 1850-1851  
 Reverend William Deiters..... 1855-1861  
 Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862  
 Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber..... 1862-1863  
 Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff ..... 1864-1867  
 Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher ..... 1888-1916  
 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach..... 1917-1944  
 Reverend Michael A. Anstett ..... 1944-1948  
 Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964  
 Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965  
 Reverend Alfred M. Mosack ..... 1965-1979  
 Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger ..... 1979-1995  
 Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

## Announced Masses of the Week

### SATURDAY, July 11:

- 12 noon:** Wedding of Robert Colpoys and Jessica Destino  
**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Nicholas Cortese and Sara Feiler  
**4:00 pm:** **VIGIL FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Mae Halicki, by Family

### SUNDAY, July 12: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am:** Karin B. Roach and Daniel T. Roach, by Ann Metz and Lorianne Jasinski  
**11:00 am:** Sara de Rosa, by Carol Daruszka, Mary Tepley and Elizabeth Santini

### MONDAY, July 13: SAINT HENRY

- 12:05 pm:** For the People of Saint Louis Parish

### TUESDAY, July 14: SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

- 12:05 pm:** Rose S. Kennedy and Dr. Francis J. Kennedy, by Estate of Rose Kennedy

### WEDNESDAY, July 15: SAINT BONAVENTURE

- 12:05 pm:** Isabelle H. Keenan, by Family

### THURSDAY, July 16: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

- 12:05 pm:** Michael Hayes, by Katie, Michaeleene and John

### FRIDAY, July 17: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm:** Gerhard Lang, by Estate

### SATURDAY, July 18:

- 12 noon:** Wedding of Shawn Egan and Stephanie Sass  
**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Jeffrey Kreuz and Erica Santospirito  
**4:00 pm:** **VIGIL FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, July 19: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am:** Deceased Members of the Vetter Family  
**11:00 am:** Deceased Members of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 18th and July 19th

- 4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** Maureen Saab  
**11:00 am:** Ed Kuzan



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 18th and July 19th

- 4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini, Robert Sprague and Frank and Jane Pelosi  
**9:00 am:** Jim Brigante, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O'Shea  
**11:00 am:** Ryan and Lindsay McGowan, Sue Kolbe and Paul Griffin



"BODY OF CHRIST"

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and **In Thanksgiving**, requested by **James Palka**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week for the **Safe Vacation for James and Debra Caputi**, requested by **Family** and the Pieta Candle burns this week for the **Rest of the Souls of Dennis Fink and Joseph Klosko**, requested by **Family**

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

## MISSION APPEAL

Each year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops requests that each Diocesan Bishop invite representatives of Catholic Mission Societies to conduct an Annual Mission Appeal. Each Mission Society is assigned to three parishes in the diocese. This year the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has invited fifty Missionary societies to our diocese.

This year we are welcoming to our parish the Vincentian Congregation Mary Matha (Mother of God) Province of Kerala, India to our parish. A missionary from the Vincentian Congregation will be with us next weekend asking for our help with their missions throughout the world.

The Mary Matha (Mother of God) Province of the Vincentian Congregation has 332 professed members (238 priests, one brother, 93 Scholastics), 11 novices and 81 minor seminarians. Their priests work in the states of Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Goa and Delhi in India and in different dioceses in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda in Africa.

"When you are called from your prayers or the Eucharistic celebration to serve the poor, you lose nothing since to serve the poor is to go to God. You must see God in the faces of the poor." - St. Vincent De Paul

By upholding the words of St. Vincent De Paul, the Vincentian Congregation of Mary Matha Province has begun its social service to the unreached in the society. The objective of the service is to see the image of God in the faces of downtrodden, under-privileged people in the society. For this purpose it has established a networking agency for social work in India and abroad and named as Vincentian Network of Social Work Agencies (ViNSA). The organization has undertaken social and charitable initiatives catering to the needs of the poor, vulnerable and marginalized of society with the support of various funding agencies, kind hearted people, well-wishers, etc.

The networking centers of ViNSA have been spread in various parts of the world. In India it has centers at Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Nagaland. Abroad, there are centers at Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda in Africa. In America the service has established centers in Peru and USA, and in the European countries of Germany and Switzerland and finally in the continent of Australia.

Next weekend, July 18th and 19th, our second collection will be for the ministries of the Vincentian Congregation throughout the world. We thank you for your kind generosity to the missions who serve throughout the world.

*Msgr. Manganello*

### SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 350 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,826.00 and Peter's Pence collection was \$902.00.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated. It enables the preservation, ministry and maintenance of our historic church. It assists us in reaching out to the people of our neighborhood.

Thank you for your support.

**Please remember St. Louis Parish in your will. A bequest may be worded in this fashion - "I give to St. Louis Roman Catholic Church of Buffalo, NY the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for its general purposes."**

### THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

#### SATURDAY, July 11th

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

#### SUNDAY, July 12th

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

#### SATURDAY, July 18th

**4:00 pm:** First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection  
**4:00 pm:** Second Collection: Mission Appeal Collection

#### SUNDAY, July 19th

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection  
**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Second Collection: Mission Appeal Collection

**12 noon:** Baptism of Mila Everleigh Clement

### VOCATION THOUGHT

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time in your life and perhaps begin the special work He has for you to do. If you feel God might be selecting you for the special life of a priest, deacon or religious, call Father Walter Szczesny at 847-5535.

*In your prayers...* Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Herb Bucki, Eleanor Brayer, Larry DiGuilio, James Watson, Pam Arrigo, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrer, Gertrude Fouchey, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bob and Mary Dickerson, Spencer Daly, Niziti Ascela, Catalina Aloï, Kathleen A. Walter, Kristina Lewis, Carlos Calhoun, Marie Miller, Tracy Abram and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary. **We remember all those recently deceased and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.**

### ST. LOUIS PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE!!

The annual St. Louis summer picnic will take place on Sunday, August 23, 2015 directly after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. There will be food and fun for all! If you are interested in helping to prepare the festivities, please e-mail Lindsay McGowan at [lindsay.ee@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.ee@gmail.com).

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

On behalf of our Appeal leadership team, volunteers, donors and those we serve, thank you for helping us achieve our 2015 Appeal goal! The overwhelming generosity we continue to experience from the Western New York community is the definition of 'find good within' and what it means to help others in need. We would not be able to impact the lives of more than 142,000 without your support!

### FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

It is remarkable to think what Christ's apostles accomplished with nothing but their spiritual gifts. They were poor, leaving everything behind to proclaim the gospel and build the Christian church on earth. They did not have wealth, glamour or prestige. All they had was the truth of their teaching. And the Christian faith spread around the world. The apostles were rich in their relationship with God and with one another. Those are the riches God wants every one of us to have. He wants us to work together, to worship together and be rich in the spirit of Christianity. It is not wrong to own a nice car or a home. But don't forget, your good fortune is a gift from God. Be thankful. And share your gifts with others. The richest, happiest people are those rich in family, friends and an understanding of God's great love.

### PRO-LIFE BRIEF

"I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would my biological child. There were also so many other variables to consider. ... We felt we had no control, but God reminded us again that He is always in control and that we could trust him."  
"An Adoption Love Story," <http://bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory>  
USCCB 2014-15 Respect Life Program

### CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

**1. Catholic Academy of West Buffalo** graduation took place here at Blessed Sacrament Church on June 25th. Twenty-one students graduated and 81% of them will be going to private high schools and the other 19% will be attending top notch public or charter schools. The 2015 graduating class earned \$162,000 in academic scholarships. One of the graduates, **Sophia Vaquero** is a member of the **Blessed Sacrament** family. **Sophia** will be attending **Buffalo Seminary** in the Fall and is the recipient of the **Stovroff-Corrin Scholarship**. She also received a **President's Award for Academic Achievement**.

**2.** Registration is very strong and several classes are at or near capacity. Contact the school office @ 885-6111 to schedule a tour or receive registration information.

**3.** Summer office hours are Monday—Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.